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The following Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Legal Affairs) published in the Extraordinary Gazette PART II Section 3 -Sub-section (i) of India dated October 31, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. 686(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Notaries Act, 1952(53 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Notaries Rules, 1956, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Notaries (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Notaries Rules, 1956 (herein referred to as the said rules), after rule 8A, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"8B. Renewal of Certificate of Practice - The certificate of practice issued under sub-rule(4) of rule 8 may be renewed for a further period of five years on payment of prescribed fee. An application for renewal of Certificate of Practice shall be submitted to the appropriate Government before three months from the date of expiry of its period of validity:

Provided that the appropriate Government may, after considering the reasons stated in the application, relax the condition of submission of application for renewal of certificate of practice before the above specified period".

3. In the Schedule to the said rules, in column (1),-

(i) against serial number 35 relating to 'Chandigarh', in column (2), for the figure "38", the figure "57" shall be substituted.

(ii) against serial number 5 and 9 relating to 'Kerala' and Karnataka', in column (3) for the figures "563 and 675", the figure "845" and 1013" shall respectively be subsituted.

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